

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 230117

20

ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 EB-04 COME-00 RSC-01 /021 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/RA:HMMONTGOMERY:MAR

APPROVED BY NEA/RA:SEPALMER, JR.

NEA/ARN:PBULLEN

AID/NESA:WTEMPLETON

EB/CBA:PO'CONNOR(SUBS)

----- 042819

R 182220Z OCT 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 230117

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: MID-AMERICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT MISSION

REFS: A. DAMASCUS 2371 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 22489 (NOTAL)

1. FOR BEIRUT: WINSTANLEY BRIGGS, VICE PRESIDENT, THOMAS H. MINOR ASSOCIATES, ARRIVING BEIRUT 1535 HOURS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 VIA MEA. BRIGGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY (COMATT ALEXANDER) AGAIN PROVIDING LETTER RECOMMENDING BRIGGS TO SAUDI EMBASSY FOR ISSUANCE VISA IN CONNECTION FORTH-COMING VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA OF MID-AMERICA MISSION. (BRIGGS WILL PICK UP LETTER AT EMBASSY NLT 1700 HOURS OCTOBER 22.)

2. FOR DAMASCUS: BRIGGS TRAVELLING FROM BEIRUT TO DAMASCUS BY TAXI DEPARTING EARLY MORNING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, ARRIVING EMBASSY ABOUT 0900 HOURS. 'ILL ASK FOR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER RODERICK WRIGHT.

3. BRIGGS STAYS AT YOUR DISPOSAL FOR FULL DAY. AT LEAST SIX MID-AMERICA PARTICIPANTS INTERESTED IN DAMASCUS VISIT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 230117

BUT SIZE OF DELEGATION (UP TO SIXTEEN) WILL DEPEND ON

PROGRAM YOU, HE AND GOS CAN DEVELOP. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TRADE VISITS, INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 18 OCT 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** shawdg  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE230117  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** HMMONTGOMERY:MAR  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740298-0657  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741034/aaaabcqx.tel  
**Line Count:** 62  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN NEA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** A. DAMASCUS 2371 (NOTAL)  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** shawdg  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 21 AUG 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <21 AUG 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <12 MAR 2003 by shawdg>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MID-AMERICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT MISSION  
**TAGS:** EGEN, SY, US  
**To:** DAMASCUS BEIRUT  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005